

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2421

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ECRP  
SUBJ: FOREIGN SERVICE REPORTING SYSTEM-RECORD OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
SCHEDULED REQUIREMENTS UNDER CERP 1976 SCHEDULE

REF: A) STATE A-1924 B) 76 PORT MORESBY A-54

1. POST HAS REVIEWED CERP COMPLIANCE REPORT AND HAS FOUND ONE OMISSION. POST DID SUBMIT CERP 1218-ANNUAL LISTING OF HOLIDAYS (REF: PORT MORESBY A-54) ON 12/13/76.
2. POST WAS WITHOUT E/C OFFICER FOR ALMOST THREE MONTHS AND THEREFORE LACKED STAFF TO FILE CERP REPORTS 4250 AND 4541.
3. NEW E/C OFFICER IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH REASONS FOR NOT FILING EARLIER CERP REPORTS -0207, 4292, 5161, BUT HAS FOUND DIFFICULTIES IN MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR CURRENT YEAR FOR TWO OF THEM.
4. THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT REPORT-0207-HAS NO SPECIFIC GUIDELINES AND MUCH OF WHAT MIGHT GO INTO SUCH A REPORT IS ALREADY COVERED BY VOLUNTARY REPORTING OF MAJOR ECONOMIC EVENTS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES. INVESTMENT GUIDELINES ARE PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PNG IN THE "NATIONAL PRIORITIES SCHEDULE" AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS WHICH ARE POUCHED TO THE DEPT BY THE EMBASSY. AT PRESENT THE POST IS WORKING ON ITS FIRST FOREIGN INVESTMENT REPORT WHICH WILL SUMMARIZE THE ABOVE

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INFORMATION AND ADD SOME NEW MATERIAL ON THE PROBLEMS OF DOING BUSINESS IN PNGM PREPARING SUCH A REPORT IS TIME CONSUMING AND ITS BENEFITS ARE UNKNOWN. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THIS REPORT BE DROPPED FROM SEMI-ANNUAL CERP REPORTING AND BE REPLACED BY AN ANNUAL UPDATING OF ITS FORTHCOMING REPORT.

5. THE MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE (SOLOMON ISLANDS) -4292-

SUFFERS FROM LOGISTIC PROBLEMS. MINERAL OUTPUT IN THE SOLOMONS  
IS SMALL AND SCATTERED (MOSTLY INDIVIDUAL GOLD DIGGERS) AND  
INFO MUST COME FROM GSI GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. EMBASSY RESPONSE  
DEPENDS ON WILLINGNESS OF GSI GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO ANSWER  
QUESTIONNAIRE.  
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